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DO NOT BLAME HER.

Mark saw it before I did. I have wondered to-day, looking back, if I could have controlled myself sufficiently to prepare him for the shock, if I had read the newspaper first this morning. I was passing Mark's cup of coffee to sig the waiter-girl, when I caught rigid his face. It was white and his eyes an ever be in his coffin, and to see. dilated in a stare horrible

'Mark!' I cr dear. Are you ill terror, 'what is it,

I was beside him that his eyes were fixe spoke, and saw place in the paper he had to a certain Then I, too, read the fatal reading. only a few lines, but full of hor aph, for Mark.

'Do not blame her!' he said in whisper, shuddering as he spoke. 'Oh, Bessie! Bessie! My heart is broken!'

I put my arms around him and drew his head down upon my breast, where it had so often lain in childhood, when my orphaned brother came to sister Bessie to be comforted in boyish woes. He was my only brother, though I was sixteen years the elder.

Little graves in the cemetery marked the sorrows of my childhood, as one after another my brothers and sisters had dropped and died, until only Mark was left. And he was but four years old when our parents both died.

We were not poor, owing to our own handsome home, and a comfortable income; so Mark had every advantage of education, studied law, and gradually won his way to a position in his profession. And I had married, lost my husband, and returned, after an absence of only three short months, to resume my place as my brother's housekeeper, only my widow's dress to tell strangers I had ever been away.

It was just after Mark had finished his studies and been admitted to the bar that he had met Alice Arnold.

She had come to Claymont to visit her aunt, a near neighbor and old friend of ours, and we called to welcome her amongst us.

She was about eighteen years old then, and her beauty won its way to my heart as surely as it did to Mark's. She was the most timid, gentle creature I ever saw, her color flitting if you spoke to her, her shy blue eyes drooping, and her voice low and almost plaintive in its timidity.

Miss Arnold, a strong, energetic old maid, seemed to actually terrify her by her short, brisque manner, but she clung to me from the first hour of our friendship.

Children generally like me, and she was little more than a child. Yet, when she became more intimate, and came often to pass whole days with me, I found that below the frightened, timid manner there was a clear brain, an intellect that had been carefully cultivated and a sweet womanly nature.

She was an enthusiastic musician and a fine pianist, but could not sing. Nothing delighted her more than to play for Mark and myself to sing duets, or if I was tired or busy, to hear Mark sing in his rich baritone voice the music he loved.

I asked myself, after she had ended her summer visit, if she was a coquette, a cruel, heartless flirt, who would win a man's heart only to cast it aside. And, in my bitterness then, I thought she was.

In later years I acquitted her of the crime. I believe she had no suspicion that Mark loved her.

He was always grave and reserved, and, although he was but twenty-three at that time, had the air and bearing of a much older man. And I being really so much her senior, I think Alice looked upon us both as rather elderly people, and was far more free and confidential than she would have been if she had looked upon Mark as a young man and lover.

But Mark, who had never cared before for any of our girl-friends, gave to Alice Arnold all the story of love his heart could ever offer.

I knew it, for Mark had made me his confidential friend all his life, and seeing her shy pleasure in his presence, the interest she took in all his pursuits, her gentle acceptance of his grave attentions, I thought his love was returned, and I was happy in the expectation of a nearer, closer tie between the sweet, loving girl and myself.

But just before she left Claymont, Mark, telling her his love, was answered by the tidings that she was engaged to be married.

She was dreadfully distressed, coming to me to sob out her regret that Mark loved her, but loyally asserting her own love for her betrothed.

After she left us Miss Arnold took me into confidence.

She told me that her niece was an heiress, and her mother was a fool. I am quoting Miss Arnold. She said that Henry Parker, the man who had won Alice's childish love, was a showy, handsome fellow, of whom the family knew nothing, but who was distrusted by all of them except the mother, who should have been the girl's protector, but who was completely fascinated by the lover's attentions to herself.

Mark said but little to me, but I know that he suffered keenly. He made some enquiries in the city about Henry Parker and was convinced that he was an adventurer.

I think my brother could have borne his own burden better if Alice had chosen a man worthy of her love, but he feared for her future happiness, thinking her betrothed had dazzled her imagination rather than won her heart.

When we received cards for the wedding I thought of refusing to attend, but Mark decided to go, and we sent our wedding-gift, and went up to the y to be at the ceremony in the church the dress reception afterwards.

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Little by little the poor gir to the fact that her husband desp ed the very gentleness he had so ofte praised, and that the charm of a full purse was the one that had attracted him to his wife.

Probably a father or a guardian would have protected Alice's fortune after marriage, but it was under her own control, her mother being her only guardian.

And Henry Parker spent it freely; at first in a profuse style of living, in luxuries his wife could share, but later in gambling and low vice, traveling the downward path with fearful rapidity.

Six years after his marriage he deserted his wife, who returned to her mother, and a year later the newspapers gave the account of his death in a barroom, where he was shot in a scuffle.

It was after a year of widowhood that Alice came once more to Claymont, her sweet face pale and sad, and her blue eyes often dreamily mournful.

She was but little changed, though older and graver than in her girlhood for her timidity was, if changed at all, only increased by the trials of her married life. She was so nervous that an unexpected sound made her start in positive terror, and where the pretty flitting color had been in her cheeks there was only an added pallor when she was startled.

The free country life, the pure air and quiet, seemed to help her in regaining something of her cheerfulness, and Miss Arnold astonished us all by her tenderness.

She treated her niece like a sick baby anticipating her wants, coaxing her appetite, and bringing her curt sentences, that were usually like pistol-shots, down to tones of cooing gentleness.

'The poor darling!' she said to me, with tears in her hard eyes. 'How could anyone have the heart to say a rough word to her? I could as soon strike an infant as trouble her, the pretty dove!'

But what was the best medicine for Alice was soon apparent to me. She had learned to value such love as Mark's and she understood at last what his attentions meant.

For seven years he had kept her image in his heart, and when once more he could honorably woo her he made no secret of his devotion.

She brightened visibly, the shy, blue eyes looking more frankly into Mark's than they had ever done, the sweet musical voice losing its quiver when she spoke to him.

Very gladly did I hear that my brother had won the heart he coveted, and very sure was I that it was all his own, with a far truer, more womanly love than Alice had given in her girlish infatuation to Henry Parker.

And I, who knew Mark so well, knew that each year would but add to his affection, and that Alice need never know again what it was to fear her husband.

The long, bright summer passed happily, and in September Alice was to return to her mother to prepare for a quiet wedding and an extended tour.

It was the evening before she was to leave us that Miss Arnold invited Mark and myself to tea. We were all in the parlor, early in the evening, when a gentleman asked for Mrs. Parker, and Alice turned very white as she introduced Mr. George Parker.

'My husband's brother,' she said aside to me. 'He was always very kind to me.'

For a few moments after this introduction Mr. Parker sat in embarrassed silence. Then he said very suddenly:

'I do not know whether my news will be good news or bad news to you, Alice, I came to tell you, as soon as possible after hearing it myself, that Harry is not dead.'

Alice did not faint or scream. White as death, she said, steadily:

'Why did he conceal it from me?'

'He did not, intentionally. He was left for dead and so reported, after the trouble in St. Louis, but he was only horribly wounded. Somebody took him to a hospital, but he got better in other ways, the doctors found his brain was weakened. He was sent to an insane asylum, and it was only two weeks ago that he recovered his sanity enough to send for me. I went to him at once and brought him to my house. He asks for you every hour, but I ought to warn you that he is still very queer. The doctors say he is harmless, and as he wanted very much to come to me I took him out. I should not have left him in a pauper asylum any time, but I very much fear he will have to go to a private insane hospital before long. He is strong and well and may live for years.'

'Yes. I shall go to my mother's tomorrow,' Alice said. Will you bring him to me?'

There seemed no question of her duty in her pure heart, but the hopeless misery of her fair face was heart-breaking to witness. Mr. Parker left in an early return train to the city, and Miss Arnold took me to her own room to look at some lace.

'Let them be alone,' she said to me. is for the last time. I know Alice. Under the shrinking, gentle manner there will do a strong martyr spirit, and she poor child! duty at any cost. Oh, the poor child!'

And we broke into bitter weeping together, for as deeply as she grieved for Alice, did I grieve for my brother.

I did not see Alice again. Mark met me in the hall, and saying to Miss Arnold: 'Go to her! Comfort her if you can!' he drew my hand through his arm and led me out of the house.

That was just one week ago. To-day we read in the city papers this paragraph:

"Mrs. Henry Parker, residing at 232, —— street, was found dead in her room from the effects of an overdose of chloral. The dose was probably taken accidentally, as Mrs. Parker has been suffering from insomnia, and using chloral to produce sleep."

Mark is locked in his room, and even I dare not intrude upon him, or ask the question that haunts me. Was the overdose taken by accident, or in a moment of utter despair?

TELL YOUR WIFE.

The following advice from a correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* is well worthy of acceptance, but we would add a little more to it in the form of a suggestion, that in case you are a farmer and have no wife—Get one.

"If you are in any trouble or quandary, tell your wife—that is if you have one—all about it at once. Ten to one her invention will solve your difficulty sooner than all your logic. The wit of woman has been raised, but her instincts are quicker and keener than her reason. Counsel with your wife, your mother, or your sister, and be assured light will flash upon your darkness. Women are too commonly adjudged verdant in all but purely womanish affairs. No philosophical students of the sex thus judged them. Their intuitions, or insights, are the most subtle, and if they cannot see a cat in the meal, there is no cat there. I advise a man to keep none of his affairs a secret from his wife. Many a home has been happily saved, and many a fortune retrieved, by a man's full confidence in his wife. Woman is far more a seer and prophet than man, if she is given a fair chance. As a general rule, wives confide the minutest of their plans and thoughts to their husbands. Why not reciprocate, if but for the pleasure of meeting confidence with confidence? I am certain no man succeeds so well in the world as he who, taking a partner for life makes her the partner of his purposes and hopes. What is wrong of his impulse or judgement, she will check and set right with her almost universally right instincts. And what she most craves and most deserves is confidence, without which love is never free from a shadow."

A LADY of charitable disposition asked a tramp if she could not assist him by mending his clothes. "Yes, madam," he said, "I have a button, and if you will sew a shirt on it I will be greatly obliged."

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THE OLDEST MAN.

AN EX-SLAVE NEAR DETROIT CLAIMS THAT DISTINCTION.

He is Said to be 127 Years Old and Remembers the Revolutionary War.

When old "Dad" Freeman was buried across the river in Windsor a short time ago, says a Detroit (Mich.) letter to the New York *Herald*, it was believed that the oldest man in the world had been laid to rest. "Dad" was 122 years old, as conclusively proved before his death, and left 138 descendants. Since Freeman was buried some relic hunters have brought forward a man whose authentic record fixes his age at the remarkable figure of 127 years. The proof furnished leaves no room for doubt. The name of this man is Andrew Lucas. He is the father of Mr. P. A. Lucas, who for nine years past has kept a barber shop in Detroit. Mr. Lucas was born a slave under the father of General Jackson, he of "eternal" fame, and was a grown man when the General succeeded to the paternal estate. He remembers the Revolutionary War distinctly and recalls many very interesting incidents of the second war between this country and Great Britain. He declares that it is as distinct to him as yesterday when General Jackson went to New Orleans during that very memorable struggle, when he accompanied the General as his body servant. He describes the cotton bales piled up as a temporary fortification.

Soon after this, at a time when the General was away, Lucas was whipped for some reason and ran away. He remembers very well why he was whipped, but does not give the reason. He worked his way slowly north and crossed into Canada at Black Rock, on the Niagara River. Andrew Kirby, then customs collector at Fort Erie, sheltered him and helped him across into the King's domain. Lucas found employment in the family of General Brook, who was killed in the War of 1812 at Queenstown Heights. Next he ran on the Niagara River, under Captain John Clinch, for whom he worked nine years, and was then discharged by his employer because the latter considered him too old to be useful. Lucas was then sixty-two years old.

Lucas soon found employment again, this time at Kingston, Ont., where he married his second wife. His slave wife had borne him seven children. His second and free wife had borne him seventeen. One daughter by this union is now living at East Saginaw, Mich. Her name is Mrs. Williams, and she is seventy-one years old. Fifty years ago Lucas removed to Brantford, Ont. There he got work from the father of Judge Stevenson, of Cayuga. The Judge, though now an old man himself, remembers Lucas as a man about seventy years old when he, as a boy, was going to school.

For twenty-nine years Lucas was a driver for the express company at Brantford and resigned the place ten years ago for the reason that he was getting along in years and felt the need of rest. He has the frame of a once powerful man and stands six feet three inches in his stockings. A year ago he sawed and split twenty-five cords of wood for William E. Walling, of Brantford. Up to three years ago he never wore spectacles, and during the summer of 1883, when visiting his son in Detroit, Mr. Lucas read the City Hall clock from in front of the Kirkwood House, across the Campus Martius. He then walked without the assistance of a cane, being 124 years old!

This is a most remarkable case of longevity. Lucas is certainly as old as stated, and from his appearance to-day promises to hang on for some time to come. This man is probably the oldest person living. He has witnessed the development of the most wonderful era in the world's history, and has personal recollection of all the many great events in the career of this nation.

'How many times must I tell you,' remarked the managing editor of a Chicago paper as he slowly filled up the waste basket with the funny man's 'copy,' 'not to use the word 'paragraphher?' There is no such word in the language. 'Paragraphist is the proper term.'

''Paragrapher' is the better word,' warmly contended the funny man.

'That doesen't make any difference; it's not in the dictionary. You don't place yourself above Webster, do you?'

'In many things I do not,' frankly acknowledged the Western humorist; 'but I know more about writing paragraphs in a minute than Daniel Webster ever knew in his whole course of senatorial career. He can call it what he choses. I call it paragrapher, and if this isn't satisfactory to the alleged managing editor of this journal, I will throw up my position if I have to go somewhere and work for a living.'

This so alarmed the managing editor that he remarked a mother-in-law joke of the Elizabethain era to be double leaded.

ONE SORT O' HOUSEKEEPIN'.

It's menny a long year now gone by sence me and Sarah Ann commenced housekeepin'. We've allers lived right here where we do this day, and I guess we'll continer to stay here under the old roof until some day when one or t'other of us 'll hev to go, and the old church bell 'll toll and the "narrow house" the poets tell about will open its door, and one or t'other uv us 'll hev to go in, and the door it'll be closed, and we'll go to our long-time rest. Mebbe it won't be so very long apart we'll go, 'cause did you ever notice, how the old folks who hev lived and loved together for menny a year, go away sometimes almost together—even the Dark River don't seperate 'em long, they loved each other so.

And now friends, do you want ter know why I begun this letter so, and why Sarah Ann and me hev allers got on so well together? Well, it won't take long ter tell. It's because we've both of us hed a little kommon-sense (if I do say it), and Sarah Ann hev used her's in housekeepin', and I've tried to use mine in providin' things as komfortable-like es I could and 'lowin' her to do the housekeepin' part herself 'bout es she wanted ter.

I've lived long enough to diskiver some things, and one is that there's two kinds of housekeepin'—sensible and foolish. The sensible kind hes things neat, and orderly and pleasant about the house, jist as a matter of course. It don't take enny frettin' an' foamin' to hev it so—it sort o' has itself thet way. And the foolish kind is where the woman goes about the house with a double-barreled microscope, as it was, lookin' fur the least appearance of dirt, and with a dust-rag in one hand and a dust broom in the other she goes around makin' herself and everybody else miserable. She meets the children when they come from school, with a smile? Not much—if it's muddy, or dusty or even sunny! "Don't you come in here with those muddy feet onto my clean carpets," is the first thing said, even if they come into the most back door in the house and the clean carpet is nuthin' but an old rag heim-loom full of holes and greasy. Such a woman never goes nowhere, never has enny time. The stove wants blackin', the knives want scourin,' the chambers wants sweepin', the cellar wants cleanin' the winders wants washin' or the mopboards wants scrubbin'. She can't leave the dish-cloth and the dust-rag long enough to go to missionary meetin', and es fur enny charitable or neighborly work she does outside—it don't amount to a thimbleful, don't get time. She's a housekeepin' slave bound down with dish-rags and dusters till she can't move, and she's so nice and neat she makes enny ordinary person feel like a miserable slattern if she calls on her and sits down for just a five minutes' cocversation.

Of course I believe in hevin' things neat and nice, but not over neat and over-nice. I believe in no slovenly sort o' housekeepin', but I don't bleeve in woman's makin' a eternal drudge of herself. What sort of earthly good dus it do? Ain't there nothin' higher in livin' than keepin' the dust off of things? Ain't there enny duties that a womam owes to her family, and to society, too, that she should attend to, or should she narrow down her mind to the scrubbin' of the four walls surroundin her? It don't take long for a sensible, kommon-sense woman to answer these questions. But there's menny a woman who'll read these lines that's doin' the very thing I'm objectin' against, and because she's doin' it is why I write, hopin' that this year will see a change in her method of housekeepin'.

I've read this over to Sarah Ann, Mr. Editor, and she agrees with me—probably largely because she knows, as I do, that her housekeepin' is of the sensible kind. UNCLE HEZEKIAH.

A Cleveland speculator sent his son to Wisconsin to buy hops, telling him to keep his eyes open for any other speculation. After a few days a dispatch came, saying: "A widow has got a corner on the hop market of this State. Shall I marry her?" "Certainly," was the reply sent over the wires. Twelve hours later the son announced: "Got the hops, the widow, and seven step-children, and shall go to Chicago to-morrow to see about a divorce."

"What are you waiting for, little boy?" inquired a kindly old gentleman of a street urchin who was watching each passer-by intently. "Waitin' for a long-whiskered gent smokin' a cigar. Then I'll foller him an' get the stub." "Do long-whiskered men smoke better cigars?" "Naw, but dey don't smoke 'em so short."

A Brooklin woman is keeping in a book a list of things she ought to purchase, but cannot afford to wear. She calls the book her ought-to-buy-ography.

The Man With a Mission.

"Am Pickles Smith in de hall tonight?" anxiously inquired the president as the notes of the triangle died away.

"Yes, sah," was the prompt response.

"You will please step forward; I hev a few words to say to you.

"Brudder Smith, it am come to my knowledge dat you believe you has a mission on airth. You believe it am your solemn dooty to be on hand at ebery funeral in your nayburhood, whether friends or strangers, an' offer your sarvices an' consolashun. You stand ready to knock off work in de day time, an' to rout out of bed at night, an' it seems a long week to you when somebody isn't on his dyin' bed or on de move to'rds de graveyard.

"Brudder Smith, you am one of our oldest an' best members, an' I doan' want to hurt yer feelin's. Since you took up dat mishun your woodpile has run short, your rent gone behind, an' your fam'ly looks run down. If I were you I'd drap it. I'd bring myself to believe dat de mishun of a man'd man was to take good keer of his fam'ly and lay by a few dollars fur a rainy day. Pull de stockin's off de feet of a woman wid a mission an' you'll find holes in de heels. Go into de home of a man wid a mishun an' you'll find a sufferin' wife, half-fed children an' a hat full of dunnin' letters. Brudder Smith, you may return to your seat."—*Lime-Kiln Club.*

A Capricious Composer.

If the stories told of him are true, Hans Von Bulow is getting crankier day by day. It is related that during his last concert tour, as he was about to take his seat at the piano, he saw some very plain woman seated near the platform. At that he walked off the stage, and to his manager's inquiries and entreaties said:

"Until those ugly women are removed I will not play a note; so you may do as you please about it."

The manager stepped up on the stage, announced that Herr Von Bulow had become suddenly indisposed, and the orchestra would play a symphony which was to have been played later in the evening. While the audience looked on in wonder he had a number of palms and shrubs from the conservatory near the concert room placed between he platform and the audience. Then calling Bulow to the wing the manager asked if the view suited him. "Oh, yes, that's all right," quietly said the great musician, "as long as I don't behold those monsters of ugliness I am quite indifferent to my surroundings." And without any more ado, the capricious composer went on the platform and performed his share of the programme.—*New York Sun.*

No Help Wanted.

A young man who said he had left the farm to strike a job in the city, and who added that if he could only secure a place somewhere he felt certain of laying the foundations of a fortune, importuned a business house on Jefferson avenue until the chief clerk finally played a joke to get rid of him. He gave him the street and number of the County Jail and advised him to call and ask for the place of the last man sent to Jackson.

Half an hour later the young man pulled the sheriff's bell and said to that official:

"I am in search of a situation. I am twenty-two years old, never sick a and——"

"I have nothing for you," replied the sheriff.

"I'll work mighty cheap. I can bring you twenty testimonials that I don't swear, drink, chew or gamble. If you'll——"

"Sorry, but I have no vacancies."

"Didn't a man leave here for Jackson a few days ago?" asked the young man.

"Oh, yes—half a dozen of them."

"Then give me one of their places. I'll work the first month for my board and clothes."

"They didn't even get that much," said the sheriff, as he began to tumble to the racket.

"Well, I've got to make a beginning, and I'll furnish my own clothes."

"I should like to aid you, but really I have no vacancies at present."

"Oh, come, now—give me a show."

"Can't do it."

"Can't; eh! All right for you. I'll find one somewhere, and don't you forget it, and the day'll come when I'll make you powerful sorry that you gave me the cold shoulder on a cold day!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

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THE RAILROAD STRIKE on the Gould lines has at last come to a close. A conference held by Jay Gould and Mr. Powderly, the latter representing the labor unions, after some wrangling about a few technicalities has resulted in an understanding between the two opposing parties and orders were issued to immediately resume work and traffic on the southwestern railroads. This is an exceedingly happy termination of the trouble and the country can congratulate itself that the end of this serious agitation came in as peaceful a manner. Thousands of people had been affected directly and indirectly by this wide-spread strike and the probability of a satisfactory solution of this problem seemed almost out of reach. The progress of the strike, which seemed to grow in dimentions from day to day, was anxiously watched by the whole American people, and the country almost held its breath in fearful expectation of possible riots and bloodshed. By a few hours of cool and collected argument this much-dreaded calamity was averted and peace and good-will again reign supreme.

NEW POST OFFICES are being established throughout the country and in naming the same, the President, Cabinet officers and prominent congressmen of democratic faith are being remembered. Maryland has a Gorman, New Jersey a McClellan, two of Pennsylvania's new post-offices are styled after Piollet and Hay, there is a Flowers in New York, Nebraska has an office called Manning, and West Virginia one named Cleveland.

A COMPANY with a capital of $20,000 has been formed in Philadelphia, which purposes printing a prohibition paper during the coming campaign. It will be the state organ of the Prohibition party and we presume one of its missions will be to treat the two old parties to a good dose of *water* through its editorials.

MR. MANNING'S CONDITION.

No Change for the Worse and His Friends Taking Hope.

The condition of Secretary Manning has not materially changed since yesterday. If anything, his physicians say, he is slightly better, though they still concede the extreme gravity of his case. They have at no time been very explicit regarding his condition and this has added to the apprehension as to the probability of his recovery. But the longer he continues without material change for the worse or a reccurrence of the attack the greater his chances for getting well, and this encourages new hope on the part of his friends.

His condition is watched with the deepest solicitude and his physicians and attendants are besought hourly for information. His physicians say it will be several days before the crisis is passed, and until this time the public concern will be unabated.

Friday's Year.

This is a year of Friday's. It came in on a Friday, will go out on a Friday, and will have 53 Fridays. There are four months in the year that have five Fridays each; changes of the moon occur five times on a Friday, and the longest and shortest day of the year each falls on a Friday.

A shrewd Lebanon farmer, who had a public sale, hired a brass band, attracted a large crowd, and sold out at big prices.

The Riots in the Old World.

The Desperate But Unsuccessful Expedient of the Belgian Rioters—The End Coming.

Brussels, March 28.

There has been further rioting in Charleroi, resulting in the killing of several persons and the wounding of many others. The rioters at Jumet, upon the approach of the troops sent to disperse them, placed two hundred women in the front ranks. The troops opened fire and many of the women were wounded. The strike is extending to Namur. Additional troops have been called from Brussels to quell the disorders.

The situation at Charleroi is assuming a serious aspect. Appeals for troops have been received from Chatelet, Chatelineau, La Louviere, Gilly and Gouillet, where several factories and mines have been wrecked and where many persons have been killed and wounded in collisions with the local troops. Only the civic guards remain at Charleroi and are now exhausted from their incessant vigilance. The Burgomaster has been compelled to call for volunteers to defend the streets. News of disorder comes from all directions. There was a sharp encounter last evening at Sebastopol Trench with a crowd of rioters who were trying to enter Charleroi. Two of the rioters were killed and several wounded and the others fled. The strikers defy the troops at Chatelet, Couillet and Chatelineau and serious fighting is expected.

The strikers are destitute and are compelled to beg for food. The men are desperate and threaten personal violence if their wants are not complied. A number of men will go to work tomorrow. They will be armed with revolvers with which to defend themselves in case of an attack by strikers.

The authorities have prohibited the sale of the newspaper *People*, of this city. Two classes of the militia have been called out for service. The city of Liege was quiet to-day. It is expected that work will be resumed there tomorrow.

A circular signed by the Governor of Hainault has been placarded throughout Charleroi proclaiming a state of siege throughout the district of the strikes and authorizing the troops to cut down and fire upon all rioters that refuse to disperse. Strikes are threatened at Flenu and Quaregnon and troops have been sent to those places. It is asserted that Germans organized the present labor movement.

—Now that sudden and violent changes of weather occur every twenty four hours, almost everyone has a troublesome cold, which, if neglected, may produce results that may trouble you for the remainder of your life. Dr. Kessler's Celebrated English Cough Medicine is especially deserving praise in this class of complaints. It never fails! It never disappoints! Instructions for treatment of croup and whooping-cough also accompany each bottle. Every family, especially where there is children, should have a bottle. Dissatisfied buyers can have their money refunded.

JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
Philadelphia Agents.
Sold by J. Eisenhuth. Millheim, Pa.

He Drank and Died.

SHARON, Pa., March 25.—James Ewing, a resident of Jamestown, this county, has been arrested on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, and will have a hearing at a coming session of the County Court. The circumstances are as follows: Last week while on a visit to Meadville, Ewing purchased a gallon jug of whiskey, which he brought home with him. He met an acquaintance, Daniel Blue, and with him proceeded to diminish the quantity as fast as possible. It is said that Blue drank at least three quarts of the liquor, and died from the effects of the dose in less than two hours. No attention was paid to the matter by the authorities until Wednesday, when Ewing was arrested, charged with furnishing the liquor which caused his companion's death. The dead man leaves a wife and family in extremely destitute circumstances. The neighbors are assisting them as much as possible.

$100,00 in Prizes

We will pay $10 for the largest list of words given in the defining part of Webster's Dictionary formed from the word ILLUSTRATED. $10 for the best temperance poem. $10 for the best comic poem. $10 for the best story of 1000 words. $10 for the best song and music. $10 for the best pen and ink sketch. $5 for the best three riddles. $5 for the nearest guess at the number of "and's" in our next (May) number. $5 for the most difficult ten questions in grammar, with proper answers. $5 for the most difficult ten questions in Arithmetic, (not puzzles) with proper answers. $5 for the best poem by a boy under 12 years. $5 for the best story by a girl under 12 years. $5 for the best explanatory solution of the question: "How often, and at what intervals has July 4th occurred on Sunday during the Christian era?" $5 for the best explanatory solution of the question: "A man starts Monday noon, and travels Westward, keeping up with the Sun—where does he first find Tuesday noon?" Send 10c. for sample paper and conditions. A beautiful present with each paper. MUNYON'S ILL. WORLD, Philadelphia, Pa.

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'YOU KNOW HOW IT IS YOURSELF.'—There is not a particle of doubt but you have to this day a vivid recollection of the horrible, nauseating doses of worm seed tea or syrups forced down your throat twenty years ago by an over-solicituous aunt or grandmother who pronounced your case worms. You will be able to appreciate a vermifuge like McDonald's Celebrated Worm Powders. The most effectual and reliable worm destroyer of the age. So easy and pleasant to take the patient will never know a medicine is being administered. Money refunded to dissatisfied buyers.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

SHERIFF'S SALES. By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed at Public Sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on MONDAY, APRIL 12TH, 1886, at 1 ½ o'clock P. M., the following property, to wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground (the buildings excepted) situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, County of Centre and state of Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake in the new centre line between the revised tracts of the Bald Eagle Valley Rail Road and in the northern line of High street and extending thence by said line of High street north 75° 5-10 west 26 1-10 feet to a stake thence northward by other lands of Edmund Blanchard and Chas. McCafferty Parallel with said centre line 25 9-10 feet distant westward therefrom measured at right angles thereto by a line curving towards the north and west with 452 4-10 feet radius 227 7-10 feet to a stake in the line of land of S. A. McQuiston thence by said land South 60 5-10 East 29 feet to a stake in the western line of land of the Bald Eagle Valley Rail Road Company, thence still by the same course the further distance of one foot to a stake in the aforesaid new Centre line thence still by the same course the further distance of one foot to a stake in an angle of land of the said Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company thence by said land of said R. R. Company south 14 5-10 east 242 feet to a stake in the northern line of said High street and thence along said line north 75° 05 west 37. 4-10 feet to the place of beginning containing 182-1000 of an acre more or less. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Edmund Blanchard and Charles McCafferty terre tennants.

TERMS.—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money be paid in full.

W. MILES WALKER,
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Mar. 15 1886. *Sheriff.*

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., and to me directed will be exposed at public Sale, at the Court House, in the Borrough of Bellefonte, on Saturday, April 24, 1886, at 1½ o'clock P. M., the following property, to wit:

No. 1 All that certain messuage or tract of land situate in Burnside Twp., Centre Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: beginning at a white pine thence north along the John and James Hall tracts 230 perches to a post thence east along the James Hall, Elisha J. Hall and Samuel C. Hall, 3 0 perches to pine thence south along G. W. Hall tract 230 perches to a hemlock, thence west along the Mary Ann Stewart tract 320 perches to the place of beginning, containing 434 acres and allowance. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Heise.

No. 2 All that certain messuage tenement and piece or lot of ground situate in Howard Twp., in the County of Centre, bounded and described as follows to wit: beginning at a post thence by land of Samuel Reber S. 45½ degrees west 71 perches to stone, thence north 41½ deg. west 46 perches to stones thence by land of A. H. Gardner north 45½ degrees east 56 perches to post thence by land of Michael Confer at a public road, south 46 degrees east 14 perches south 46 degrees east 14 perches south 60 degrees east 16 perches S. 57 degrees E20 perches to the place of beginning containing 17 acres and 6 perches nett. Thereon erected a log dwelling house, log stable and other outbuildings. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of David Tanyer.

No. 3 All those two certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the Borough of Unionville Centre county, Pa., known as lots No. 17 and 18 in the general plan or plot of said borough, bounded and described as follows to wit; beginning at the corner of Main and Union streets thence along Main street north 28 degrees west 104 feet to old township road thence along same south 66 degrees west 54 feet to a 20 foot alley thence along same south 28 degrees east 110 feet to Union street thence along same north 62 degrees east 54 feet to the place of beginning, containing five thousand seven hundred and seventy eight feet. It being the same premises which Thomas J Geary et ux by deed dated April 11th 1878 and recorded in the office for recording of deeds &c., in and for Centre county in Deed book N No 2 page 334 &c., granted and conveyed unto C C Taylor his heirs and assigns and the said C C Taylor et ux conveyed the same to the said A T Leathers by deed dated Feb. 13th, 1880 recorded in deed book P No 2 page 159 reference thereunto being had will more fully and at large appear. Thereon erected a frame store room, ice house, ware room &c. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A T Leathers.

No 4. All that certain messuage tenement and tract of land situate in Snow Shoe twp. (City) Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: being part of lot No 40 in the north east by street or alley 20 feet wide on the south east by lot No 39 and on the south west by Olive street being thirty feet front on Olive street and extending back 200 ft. to an alley. Thereon erected a two story house stable and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George Davis.

No 5. All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in the borough of Unionville Centre county, Pa., bounded on the south by land of William D Smith estate on the east by chestnut on the west by an alley and on the north by apple street containing 2 5th of an acre more or less. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house out kitchen, stable buggy shed, ice house and other out buildings. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of B F Leathers & Son.

No 6 All that certain messuage tenement and tract of land situate on the north side of Bald Eagle creek in Union township Centre Co. Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: beginning at a post on the banks of the Bald Eagle creek thence by land of James Alexander north 18½ degrees west 114 perches to a post thence by lands of Jno Iddings and Joseph Alexander Jr, south 68 degrees west 36 perches to a post, south 55¼ degrees west 18 perches to a post in the Bellefonte and Philipsburg turnpike thence by land of heirs of Joseph Alexander Sr., south 36½ degrees east 31 7-10th perches to a post south 46¼ degrees west 61 perches to a post, south 23 degrees east 49 perches to an elm on the bank of the Bald Eagle creek thence down the said creek by its several courses 128 perches to the place of beginning, containing 69 acres and three perches and the usual allowance. Thereon erected a log house, log barn, log spring house and other outbuildings, also a good orchard about one mile east of Unionville.

No 7. Also all that certain messuage and tract of land on the south side of Bald Eagle creek in Union twp., aforesaid, bounded and described as follows viz: beginning at a post on the south of the Bald Eagle creek thence by land of Thomas Davis, south 17½ degrees east 39½ perches to a white pine south 68 degrees east 142 perches to stones thence by Muncy mountain north 61 degrees east 70 perches to stones thence by lands of Henry Brockerhoff's being part of the same tract, Eagle creek thence west to the lands of the aforesaid courses and distances up said creek the place of beginning, containing 50 acres more or less, no buildings. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William E S Taylor.

No 8. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the twp. of Liberty, Centre county, Pa., lying on the waters of Beech creek bounded and described as follows to wit; beginning at a post thence north ½ degree east 57 perches to a stone thence south 68½ degrees east 13 perches to a stone heap in the run thence along land of Daniel Bitner north 123¾ perches to a stone thence along land of John Quigley west 95 perches to a post thence along land of Austin Leonard, south six degrees west 170 perches to a chestnut oak thence along land of Andrew Linn E 112 perches to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres and sixty three perches and allowance. Thereon erected a new plank house, stable and other outbuildings. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Joseph M De Hass.

No 9. All that certain lot or piece of ground lying and being in Oak Hall and near the Oak Hall Rail Road depot in Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: beginning in the middle of the turnpike corner of lot of Calvin Osman thence by land of said Osman north 50½ degrees east 101 11 feet to a dam thence by land of W L Sellers north 42¼ degrees west 63 feet to post thence north 61 degrees west 105 feet to the public road thence south 54 degrees west 62 feet to the centre of the turnpike thence along turnpike south thirty nine and one half degree east 165 feet to the place of beginning containing 14,407 square feet. thereon erected a new house and store room, stable, shop, smoke house, and other outbuildings. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Daniel Korman.

No 10. All that certain messuage tenement and lot of ground situate in Spring twp., Centre county Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: on the south by lot of Terence Murray on the west by an alley on the north by other lands of H. D. Landis and on the east by public road being fifty feet front on said road and 200 feet back thereon erected a two story double dwelling house and other outbuildings.

No 11. Also another thereof bounded on the north by other lands of H. D. Landis on the west by an alley on the south by other lands of H D Landis and on the east by public road being fifty feet front on said road and 200 feet back. Thereon erected a two story frame single dwelling house with other outbuildings

No 12. Also another thereof bounded on the south by other lands of H D Landis on the west by an alley on the north by lands of J R and C T Alexander and on the east by public road being fifty feet front on the public road and 200 feet back. Thereon erected a two story frame double dwelling house and other out buildings Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of H D. Landis.

No 13. All the right title and interest in and to a certain tract of land situate in Half Moon twp., Centre county, Pa. bounded and described as follows to wit; Beginning at stones by a black oak a common corner of lands of George S Gray, the William Lamborn survey and of the heirs of A M Elder deceased thence south 52¼ degrees west 94½ perches to a pine thence north 37¾ degrees west 56 8-10 perches to a post and stones thence by lands of McDivitts heirs north 50¾ degrees east 62 4-10 perches to a post thence south 37½ degrees east 95¾ perches to a post thence north 52¼ degrees east 54½ degrees 37½ perches to the place of beginning containing one hundred and thirty seven (137) acres and seven perches more or less. Thereon erected a large Barn. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of H G Elder.

No 14. All that certain piece of land situate in the township of Benner county of Centre, Pa. bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by lands of William Eckley, on the east by lands of Andrew Shivery, on the south by lands of Creman Alport, (now Henderson) and on the west by lands of James Nolan estate containing (25) acres more or less being the same premises sold by H Z Kline, sheriff to Edward Brown by Deed Poll dated April 30th 1863 recorded in Deed book "D No 2" page 274. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Edward Brown.

No 15. All that certain messuage tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Rush county of Centre, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a maple corner on the bank of Moshannon creek thence south 49 degrees, east 172 perches to white ash, thence north 50 degrees, east 326 perches to a white pine, north 38½ degrees, west 206 perches to Moshannon creek thence up said creek by its several courses and distances to the place of beginning, containing 325 acres be the same more or less, being a portion of a tract of land in the warrantee name of William Wilson bounded by lands in the warrantee name of Sabastian Graff, John Graff and Paul Zantzinger, having thereon erected a log shanty, about 16 x 40 feet and log stable about 20 x 20 feet. The said land being underlaid with coal.

No 16. Also one other tract of land situate in Rush township, Centre county, Pa., bounded as follows: Beginning at a maple thence by lands of A *B* Long south 36 degrees, west 54 perches to a hemlock on the line of the Kittanning Coal Company thence by land of the Phoenix lumber company south 40 degrees east 160 perches to stones, thence north 36 degrees east 54 perches to stones, thence by lands of Hayes Hamilton and Patton, 7th 40 degrees west 160 perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less with the usual allowances &c., the same being improved. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Frank Boff.

No 17. All the right title and interest of the defendant Geo M Reer, in and to a farm situate in Patton township Centre county, Pa., beginning at stone corner of lands of W J Reynolds, thence by same south 44 degrees east 263 5-10 perches, corner late of J T Hale, by the same south 54 degrees, west 134 8-10 perches, thence north 34 degrees, west 272 6-10 perches, thence north 73 degrees east 38 4-10 to stones, thence north 34 degrees, east 52 perches to the place of begining, containing one hundred and eighty six (186) acres and 16 perches thereon erected a two story dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings.

No 18. Also another thereof situate in the borough of Milesburg Centre county, Pa., beginning at corner of lot of Mrs William H Grassmyer, thence by the pike south 28½ feet to an alley, thence along said alley, east 202 ft to lot of Charles Adomst, hence by said lot north 95 ft. to corner of Charles Adams, thence west 26 feet to lot of Mrs Wm H Grassmyer, thence by the same south 45 feet thence west by the same 175 feet to the place of beginning, thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the propery of George M Reeser.

No 19. All that certain messuage tenement and tract of land situate in the borough of Unionville Centre county Pa., fronting on Allehany street and is bounded on the south by said street on the east by the estate of L C Peters on the north by lot of William Stover and on the west by lot of Samuel Osman, containing ¼ acre more or less, thereon erected a good two story frame dwelling house and other out buildings, seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William F Peters.

No 20. All the defendants right title and interest in and to a certain tract of land situate in Penn township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit; On the north by Benjamin Weiser, on the south by George Wert on the east by turnpike leading from Millheim to Coburn and on the west by Geo Wert, containing ¼ of an acre more or less, thereon erected a two story dwelling house stable and other outbuildings, seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James Witmyer.

No 21. All that certain messuage tenement and tract of land situate in Spring township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: On the west by the Bellefonte and Philipsburg turnpike road on the north by lot of Pricilla E Bowman, on the east by land of Seth H Yocum, and on the south by lot of S M Buck, containing fifty feet in front on said turnpike road and two hundred feet in depth and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house and the usual outbuildings, seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Henry Gordon.

No 22. All that certain messuage tenement and tract of land situate in College township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by lands of C Dale deceased on the east by the Bellefonte and Boalsburg turnpike road and lands of Felix Dale, on the south by lands of Evan Thomas, and on the west by lands of A W Dale, containing about 31¼ acres more or less thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, stable blacksmith shop and other outbuildings, seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jonathan Kreamer.

No 23. All those several lots and pieces of ground one thereof situate in the borough of Milesburg, county of Centre and state of Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: on the north by lot of Robert Spark on the east by the Bellefonte and Philipsburg turnpike on the south by lot now in the possession of John Hibler and on the west by an alley, fronting on the turnpike and extending back to the alley, thereon erected a two story plastered dwelling house stable and other buildings. See in

No 24. Also one other thereof bounded Boggs township, Centre county, Pa the south and described as follows to wit; A lot of the by Rail Road street, on the east by an alley said Annie Campbell, on the west being lot No 170 and on the west by lot No 14 city fronting on in the general plan of Centre extending back Railroad street fifty feet thereon erected a two to said alley 200 feet, and other outbuildings, story dwelling house and to be sold as the seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Katherine Mulholland.

No 25. All those two certain lots of ground situate in the town of Aaronsburg in Haines Township, Centre County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit; On the north by Aaron's square, on the south by apple tree alley on the east by lot of Mrs. Mumbower, lately deceased, on the west by West street, thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, stable, cabinet maker shop, adjoining said dwelling house. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Ira Gramley.

TERMS.—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money be paid in full.

W. MILES WALKER,
Sheriff's office, Bellefonte, Pa., March 30, 1886. *Sheriff.*

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined, passed, and with each filed in the Register's office for confirmation of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in any wise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county, on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, A. D., 1886, for allowance and confirmation.

1. First and final account of Wm. N. Biteer, Adm'r. of etc., of Jacob Beebe, late of Liberty township, deceased.

2. The account of Henry Iddings, guardian of Georgie Duke, now Craig, a minor daughter of Lydia Duke, late Lydia Parsons, of Huston township, deceased.

3. Account of William Weaver and David Aaron Weaver, executors of Frederick Weaver, late of Haines township, deceased.

4. The first and final account of John T. Johnston, trustee appointed to sell the real estate of Samuel Woomer, late of Taylor township deceased, under proceedings in partition.

5. The account of D. Z. Kline, trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County to sell the real estate of Samuel Lipton, late of Milesburg borough, deceased.

6. The account of Solomon Gates, guardian of James C. Harpster, minor child of Wm. Harpster, late of Ferguson township, deceased, as filed by Isaac Gates, adm'r of said Solomon Gates

7. First and final account of Samuel Harter and Malinda Reeder, administrators of Amos S. Reeder, late of Potter township deceased.

8. The account of W. M. Scholl, administrator of, &c., of Wm. W. Smith, late of Union township, deceased.

9. Account of M. Stewart, guardian of Norman and Maud Holt, minor children of Wm. Holt, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased.

10. First and final account of John D. Decker and C. C. Auman, administrators of, &c., of Daniel S. Auman, late of Penn township, dec'd.

11. The account of Benjamin V. Fink, executor of, &c., of John S. Fink, late of Taylor twp., deceased.

12. The first and partial account of George W. Garberick and S. M. Long, executors of, &c. of George Korman, late of Gregg twp., dec'd.

13. The account of William M. Allison, executor of, &c., of John Tonner, late of Potter township, deceased.

14. The first and final account of George Brungart and Samuel Frank, executors of, &c., of George Brumgart, late of Miles township, deceased.

15. The account of Wm. B. Mingle, executor of, &c., of the last will and testament of Henry Witmer, late of Potter township, deceased.

16. The first and final account of Elizabeth Tate, administratrix of, &c., of Foster Tate, late of Spring township, deceased.

17. The account of Daniel Grove guardian of Sarah A. Hoy, a minor child of William Hoy, deceased.

18. The account of Felix M. Burkholder and John W. Dashen, administrators of, etc., of Benjamin Bitner, late of Potter township, dec'd.

19. The account of A C Witherite, administrator of, &c.: of Sarah Levy, late of Milesburg borough, dec'd.

20. Final account of John Wentzell, guardian of John Irwin Wentzell, minor child of Peter Wentzell, dec'd.

21. The account of Hannah Cowher, (late Hannah Way) administratrix of, &c., of Jefferson B Way, late of Worth township, dec'd.

22. The 19th annual account of Daniel Rhoads and John Irwin, Jr., surviving trustees under the will of William A Thomas, late of Bellefonte borough, dec'd.

23. The account of Alexander Chaney, Trustee appointed to sell the real estate of Jefferson B Way, late of Worth township, deceased.

24. The third account of Alexander Harpster and Samuel Goss, executors of, &c., of David Harpster, late of Ferguson township, dec'd.

JAS. A McCLAIN,
Register.

CAUTION NOTICE.—The undersigned having bought at Constable's sale, March 26th 1886, the following named personal property of Luke Styers, Haines township, all persons are hereby cautioned not to meddle or interfere with said property in any wise or manner, as I have left the same in the defendant's possession at my pleasure:

One Cow, One Heifer, Six Shoats, Truck Wagon, Sled, 5 Bedsteads and Bedding, Cook Stove, Tables, Cupboards, Chairs, Meat and all the other personal property of defendant.

JOHN BOWERSOX.
Penn twp., April 1st, 1889. 13-3t

CAUTION NOTICE.—Having purchased at Constable's sale, March 12th, 1886, all the following named personal property of Emanuel Rote, of Haines township, I hereby caution all persons not to meddle or in anywise interfere with the same, as I have left the property in the hands of said Emanuel Rote during my pleasure: Cook Stove, with pipe, Sink, 2 Tables, 2 Beds, 14 Chairs, Wood Box, Barrel of Cider, Doughtray, Lot of Queensware, Canned Fruit, Potatoes, Tub, Hand Wagon and a lot of other articles.

JOHN BOWERSOX. 12-3t

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between H. H. Trumpfheller and Daniel Vonada, under the firm name of Trumpfheller & Vonada was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties having unsettled accounts will please call at once and settle with R. F. Vonada, successor in business and duly authorized to settle our accounts.

H. H. TRUMPFHELLER,
DANIEL VONADA.
Coburn, Pa., March 16th, 1886. 12-3t

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF MILLHEIM BOROUGH, in account with said Boro'.
(A. Walter, Treasurer.)

Feb. 20, 1886. DR.

To Balance at Settlement		140 41
" Cash, Skating Rink License		2 50
" " "		2 50
" Millheim Cornet Band, Rent for part of Truck House		15
" G W Harter, High Constable, nett proceeds, sale of hog		7 75
" M I Jamison, Coll. Borough Taxes		11
" Loan, Julia Rockey		175
" M I Jamison, Collector	29	
" "	32	72
" "	26	
" "	13	25
" "	19	08
" "	34	60
" "	73	
" A C Musser, Show License	1	
" D L Zerby, Building Permits	75	
" "	71	
" M I Jamison, Collector	52	
" "	30	
" Skating Rink License	7	
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By Cash, Jacob Keen, opening Long Lane, Order No. 1		2 00
" R A Bumiller, Printing, Order No. 2		10 00
" Jacob Keen, Work at Mill St. Crossing, Order No. 3		3 62
" Freight on H. & L. Truck, J. F. Harter, Order No. 4		36 00
" Printing Ordinances & Posters, Order No. 5		2 00
" P H Musser & W H Miller, Building Truck House, on act. Order No. 6		60 00
" Jas. Guilford, Watching Fire, Order No. 7		1 50
" R H Kreamer, Watching Fire, Order No. 8		1 50
" George Royer, Watching Fire, Order No 9		1 50
" A. J. Harter, Watching Fire, Order No. 10		1 50
" Samuel Weiser, Watching Fire Order No. 11		1 50
" S. G. Gutelius, Watching Fire, Order No 12		1 50
" John Hall, Watching Fire, Order No. 13		1 00
" P. H Musser & W. H. Miller, building truck house, bal. Order no. 14		35 00
" Musser & Smith, two stone hammers, Order no. 15		1 55
" Jacob Keen, High C Work and Services, Order no. 16		5 25
" J. H. Maize, work on road Order no. 17		00
" J. H. Breon, work on road Order no. 18		1 50
" John Miller, work on road Order no. 19		14 00
" E. C. Campbell, work on road Order no. 20		50
" Joseph Swanger, work on road Order no. 21		1 00
" J. H. Reifsnyder, work on road Order no. 22		5 50
" A. A. Mills, work on road Order no. 23		1 15
" Henry P. Orner, work at fire dressing Order no. 24		50
" E. Rossman, work at fire. Order no. 25		50
" John Royer, work at fire. Order no. 26		50
" George Meusch, work at fire. Order no. 27		50
" Gleason & Bailly M'f'g. Co., H. & L. Truck on acct. Order no. 28		200 00
" Gleason & Bailly M'f'g. Co., H. & L. Truck on acct		75 00
" D. A. Musser, building truck house wall. Order no. 29		25 00
" John Royer, Labor, Order no. 30		25
" Mark Mooney, work on road Order no 31		1 00
" G. W. Harter, H. C. Services, Order no. 32		4 30
" Jesse Kreamer, work on road Order no. 33		1 00
" J. H. Maize, work on bridge, Order no. 34		2 00
" J. H Breon, work on bridge, Order no. 35		2 00
" Jacob Alter, work on bridge, order no. 36		1 00
" D. L. Zerby, on acct. of Salary Order no 37		10 00
" Ed. Rupp, Labor, Order no. 38		1 00
" Geo. Meusch, " " 39		1 00
" Jacob Gephart, hauling timber, Order no. 40		1 00
" W. L. Bright, labor, Order no. 42		20
" Jacob Keen labor Order no. 43		2 87
" J. H. Breon, " " 44		1 50
" U. Reifsnyder " " 45		1 50
" Adolph Miller, Rent, Fuel & Light Order no. 46		1 00
" J. H. Maize, labor, Order no. 47		50
" John Royer, labor, Order no. 48		50
" A. Harter, labor, Order no. 49		75
" Henry Miller, labor, Order no. 50		20
" Jesse Kreamer, labor, Order no. 51		50
" J. Eisenhuth, Services, Order no. 52		45
" D L. Zerby Clerk balance salary, Order no. 54		5 00
" D. L. Zerby Postage, Stationery &c. Order no. 55		2 96
" Jacob Keen Labor Order no. 56		3 75
" Gleason & Bailey Mfg. Co. balance on H. & L. Truck		75 00
" John Hoover, labor. Order no. 57		70
" Joseph Swanger labor Order no. 58		70
" F. F. Wetzel labor Order no. 59		70
" P. Waliza labor Order no. 60		35
" Henry Miller labor Order no. 61		20
" D. F. Fortney Esq. Atty. Salary 1 yr. Order no. 62		10 00
" Jonathan Harter labor & lumber Order no. 63		2 97
" J. W. Snook 109 feet plank Order no. 64		1 09
" Jacob Gephart lumber & hauling Order no. 65		23 37
" H. N. Kreamer witness Fees, May 7, 1883 Order no. 108		1 50
" A. Walter Treas., 2 per cent. on 619.88		13 00
By Balance due Borough		89 41
		$743 29

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Balance at Settlement	80 41	
Outstanding Taxes	83 60	
		$164 11

LIABILITIES.

Loan from Julia Rockey	175 00
Excess of Liabilities	10 99

We the undersigned Auditors of Millheim Borough find the above account correct except Truck house where we find that the contract shows $80 and the orders drawn to Contracters show $95 paid. March 6. 1886.

Attest J. C. SMITH, B. O. Deininger, J. W. SNOOK, Clerk E. J. BRUMGARD } Auditors.

Jonathan Harter & Noah F. Stover, Overseers of the Poor for the Borough of Millheim in account with said borough.

March 8. 1886. DR.

To amount of duplicate		500 87
" Cash, fines rec'd from Justice J. H. Reifsnyder		2 00
		$502 87

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By balance due Jonathan Harter at last settlement		22 08
By Interest on same		1 32
By expenses maintaining M. Smith E. C. Campbell, flour	1 10	
H. Breon "	1 10	
E. C. Campbell "	1 20	
" "	1 20	
John Breon, bus. Potatoes	35	
Henry Breon flour	1 20	
E. C. Campbell "	1 15	
" "	2 30	
" "	2 30	
" "	2 30	
J. W. Snook general acct	41 24	
J. Harter 2 Gallons Applebutter with crocks	1 20	
		$56 64
By expenses maintaining Alex Weagley Dr. E. H. Mingle, medical attendance	15 75	
A. J. Harter 1 cord wood	2 50	
J. Spigelmyer merchandise	3 00	
Geo. Springer shaving	50	
Jos. Swanger digging grave	1 50	
Mrs. J. W. Adams bal. for maintainance	34 00	
		$57 25
By expenses maintaining Adam Fansler. Mrs. A. E. Roush maintainance	52 00	
Joseph Swanger mending shoes	3 30	
J. W. Snook, shoes	1 85	
		$57 15
By expenses maintaining Maria Harter. Henry Royer maintainance	78 00	
D. S. Kauffman & Co. M'dse	2 77	
		$80 77
By expenses maintaining Judith Miller. Judith Miller, maintainance, for 50 wks., ending March 1. 1886	75 00	
A. J. Harter, 1 cord wood	2 50	
		$77 50
D. L. Zerby preparing duplicate		2 15
J. Eisenhuth relief order Judith Miller		1 00
Jonathan Harter Services		10 00
Noah F. Stover "		5 00
Collector's Com'sion on $499 73		24 98
Exonerations, Peter Waliza		1 14
By bal. due borough		105 87
		$502 87

Examined and approved.
J. C. SMITH
Attest J. W. SNOOK
B. O. Deininger E. J. BRUMGARD } Auditors
Clerk.

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The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1886.

Published by R. A. BUMILLER.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Gone!

—Four weeks till Easter.

—First of April—look out for fools.

—Mrs. C. W. Hartman, we are glad to state, has greatly improved.

—C. W. Albright is erecting a wagonmaker and blacksmith shop on his premises on Main street.

—Interesting letters from Revs. J. A. Bright and B. Hengst help to crowd our local columns this week.

—Rain and snow on Saturday, spring sunshine on Sunday and chilly and rainy on Monday and Tuesday.

—HAY by the Ton and Corn by the Bushel—for sale by J. H. Musser, Aaronsburg, Pa., at reasonable prices.

—Another caution notice of John Bowersox, Penn township, appears in this issue under legal advertisements.

—Gone!

—FRESH GROUND NOVA SCOTIA PLASTER at $9.00 per ton. For sale by J. B. Fisher, at his mill, Farmers' Mills, Pa. 13-5t

—Rheumatism is quickly cured by using Arnica & Oil Liniment. Sold by J. Spigelmyer and D. S. Kauffman & Co., Millheim.

—D. S. Kauffman & Co. have been busy for the last week invoicing their stock and preparing for the arrival of their new spring goods.

—NEVER NEGLECT a constipated condition of the bowels, or serious results surely follow, such as piles, impure blood, and many chronic complaints, Burdock Blood Bitters.

—We caught a glimpse of Wm. C. Heinle, Esq., of Bellefonte, on Monday. He was down on a short visit to his aged father at the tollgate.

—Miss Diehl, of Harrisburg, and Miss Frain, a daughter of I. S. Frain, were visiting at their uncle's, S. T. Frain's for the past few weeks.

—For want of space the Aaronsburg communication pertaining to last Sunday's review in the Luth. church had to be held over until next week.

—Rev. M. I. Jamison's flitting left town on Tuesday forenoon for Clintondale where he will be located hereafter. He will preach on the Nittany circuit.

—Said a noted man of 60 years, "my mother gave me Downs' Elixir for coughs and colds when I was a boy." For sale by J. Spigelmyer, and D. S. Kauffman & Co.

—Gone!

—A new barbershop, to be occupied by W. J. Springer, has been erected by D. A. Musser on Main street, between Harter's grocery and P. H. Musser's jewelry store.

—In many localities of Centre county the subject "license or no license" is a popular topic at present. Millheim, among the rest, is agitated by the license struggle.

—Register's Notices and Sheriff's Sales appear on our second page, the latter being of remarkable length this time, which is an unmistakable sign of the hard times.

—We are under many obligations to Ex-Gov. Curtin for a copy of the Smithsonian Report of 1883, as well as for several sample packages of seeds from the Agricultural Department.

—Gone!

—The portico and balcony which adorns John Kerstetter's new house on Penn street is a very neat and attractive construction and gives proof of John's good taste and superior workmanship.

—The popular Millheim Marble Works, Musser & Alexander, proprietors, reserve space in this week's JOURNAL, for a new advertisement. Keep an eye on it and see what they will have to say.

—The indications are that Millheim will enjoy a fair building boom this coming summer. Several new houses and repairs of old residences are spoken of. Let it come, everybody gladly hails a season of progress and work.

—Gone!

—"Quinsy troubled me for twenty years. Since I started using Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, have not had an attack. The Oil cures sore throat at once." Mrs. Letta Conrad, Standish, Mich.

—In another column appear the several reports of the borough and township schools by the teachers whose winter term has come to a close. As far as we can learn the educational fraternity who have been working among us this winter were inspired with an unusual progressive spirit and much has been accomplished in the line of good discipline and thorough instruction. The corps of teachers were a wide-awake, industrious set, who seemed bent to make this one of the most successful school seasons on record And we think they have succeeded in a great measure.

—THE KIDNEYS. Persons of sedentary habits often suffer with kidney affections. Sufferers from this weakening and dangerous disease, by a persistent use of Simmons Liver Regulator, will restore the kidneys to their wonted health and vigor.

—Gone!

—Gone!

—Wm. H. Smith is making a great change at his farmhouse southeast of town. He has removed the large double porch on the north side of the house, presumably to renovate and repair the building.

—That slight cold you think so little of may prove the forerunner of a complaint that may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best of known remedies for colds, coughs, catarrhs, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

—Mill Hall is to have a bank with a capital stock of $80,000, all of which is already secured by subscription. It is the intention to erect a substantial structure, where a general banking business is to be carried on.

—D. W. Zeigler is putting his new property on Penn street in complete apple-pie order by erecting some good-sized and commodious outbuildings. Zeigler's bakery will be a credit to Penn street when done.

—MANY PERSONS have catarrh in its first stage who suppose themselves with nothing more serious than a severe and stubborn cold in the head. Ely's Cream Balm gives instant relief from colds in the head, and a thorough treatment will cure catarrh. For sale by every druggist in the land. 13 4t

—Mr. H. H. Leitzell, of Middleburg, formerly of Rebersburg, was a caller at this office last week. Mr. Leitzell carries on a lively jewelry trade at Snyder county's capital. But to be perfectly content he found it necessary to order the JOURNAL sent to him.

—The building standing on J. W. Stover's premises, next to Meyer's meat market, and which was heretofore used as a barbershop, has been bought by B. F. Kister, who will remove it to his premises on Main street, with the intention of starting a News Depot in connection with his shoe store.

—"How are we ever going to get through our spring and summer's work? We are all run down, tired out before it begins." So say many a farmer's family. We answer, go to the druggist and pay five dollars for six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is just the medicine you need, and will pay compound interest on the investment.

—Juvenile birthday parties are quite frequent now in town, and are regarded just the thing to please the little girls. But the poor boys think it isn't fair. Their ambitions are aroused and they claim to have as much right to a party as the girls. Now parents, give the boys a chance.

—About 2 o'clock, Tuesday morning, the P. & E. railroad bridge over the Chillisquauque creek—within spy-glass view of this office—was destroyed by fire. Trains were detained on Wednesday, but it is passable now. It was no doubt fired by a hot cinder.—*Lewisburg Chronicle.*

—When you are troubled with dizziness, your appetite all gone, and you feel bad generally, take a few doses of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, and you will be surprised at the improvement in your feelings. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction. For sale by J. Spigelmyer, and D. S. Kauffman & Co.

—Mr. J. C. Emerick, who has been teaching the Liberty school in Penn township through the winter, has accepted a clerkship in Snook's store, taking the place of Mr. Smull. Mr. Emerick is one of the best penmen in this section, a gentleman of studious and sober habits and will doubtless fill his position with much credit to himself and his employer.

—The sixth birthday of Esta was celebrated at her parent's house, J. C. Smith, Penn street, last Monday evening between 4 and 7 o'clock. A few dozen of happy little girls made up the party and after a free romp and jolly plays the small misses did away with the oysters, ice-cream and cakes prepared for the occasion by the hostess.

ROLLER FLOUR FOR SALE.— The undersigned will in the future keep on hand a supply of the Oriental Roller Flour, manufactured by Messrs. Kurtz & Son, Centre Hall. Having added another capacity to their mill, they are now able to put before the public a more superior quality of flour than is offered anywhere in the county.
tf A. J. HARTER.

—Millheim affords a good opening for a first-class tailor, one who is master of his trade in every way. There is no tailor nearer to town than six miles and it is exceedingly unhandy for our people to have their clothes made at such distances. A good shop, almost centrally located, is for rent by A. A. Frank, North street, where an experienced mechanic may command a large trade.

MR. EDITOR:—By your permission the undersigned would utter a word of thanks through the columns of the "Journal," to the good people of the Aaronsburg Reformed charge, for the evidences of kindness and appreciation left at the parsonage on Thursday last. At about 2 o'clock p. m. they began to arrive from the several congregations, with well-filled baskets and bags, the contents of which abundantly replenished the larder, the cellar and the granary, all of which were about empty. It was with significance that one of the brethren said, "It was just in time." A supply of dry-goods including various articles of dress and cloth for a study-gown, and a variety of groceries were put at our disposal. But the greatest surprise in the whole affair was when Prof. Wolf cautiously opened a box and with a few well-chosen words, in the name of the Salem's congregation, presented a new set of harness. For all these tokens of appreciation, which we prize far more highly than their simple intrinsic value would justify, we hereby express our sincere thanks to all who were present, and to those also who sent in their gifts through others. We invoke the richest blessings of Heaven upon them.
Z. A. YEARICK,
EMMA YEARICK.

—Gone!

—An octet of the Millheim band gave the town a pleasant surprise last Monday evening, when they came out to serenade S. T. Frain. Many of our people had formed an idea that the organization had dissolved. All were really glad to once more hear the musical strains of the "boys." Better brush up for the summer and take your old stand as one of the best bands in the county.

—An item in the *Mifflinburg Times*, and clipped from a paper published at Ottawa, Kansas, states that Rev. S. Henry, a former pastor of the Mifflinburg Luth. charge, and well-known to many of our readers, is broken down in health and owing to that fact is compelled to resign his charge in Ottawa. He expects to move to Independence, where his children are living.

—There was preaching in the four churches of Millheim last Sunday evening. Rev. Deitzler addressed a good-sized audience in the Luth. church, Rev. P. C. Weidemyer preached to the Evangelical congregation in the new church, Rev. Wasson preached to his people in the U. B. church and Rev. Yearick delivered a sermon in the M. E. church. The evening was fine and the people turned out *en masse* to attend the different services.

—It was with regret that many of our citizens saw landlord S. T. Frain leave Millheim this week. Mr. Frain, by his natural adaptedness and enterprise in conducting a hotel, has made the First National a first-class public house and while his departure is Millheim's loss it is Selinsgrove's gain.

Mr. Rook, who took charge of the house yesterday, will no doubt endeavor to retain the reputation which Mr. Frain has built up for it, and to begin with has equipped the hotel with bran new furniture from top to bottom.

THE FARMER AGAIN SWINDLED.— The other day a man went through Dauphin county with a lot of colored salt put up in jars, which he represented was a stump consuming powder. His instructions were to bore a hole in the stump, fill it with powder, plug up the hole, let it stand for six weeks and then set the stump afire and it would burn away down below the plow line. The farmers caught on to it rapidly. The six-week's provision was a wise one, for it allowed the agent to get away. An examination of the 'powder,' however, proved its worthless qualities and the farmers can again kick themselves over being badly fooled.—Ex.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.—At a meeting of the council of the Trinity Lutheran Church, of Coburn, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the members and council of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church hereby tender their thanks to Jas. P. Coburn, for the handsome communion service, so cheerfully donated to this congregation by him.

Resolved, that the thanks of the council and congregation are due to B. O. Deininger for able services rendered in effecting an organization, &c.

Resolved, that these resolutions be published in the local paper and entered upon the minutes.

By order of the council,
W. H. KREMER, Secy.
DANL. HOSTERMAN, Chair. pro tem.

SCHOOL REPORTS.—Report of Millheim Primary School for the month ending March 24: Whole number in attendance, males 30, females, 35, total, 65; total average attendance, 50; per cent of attendance, males 82, females 80, total 81. Average attendance during term 56; per cent of attendance during term, 85. Pupils in attendance every day during month, Ellery Brown, Theo. Brown, Sadie Hartman, Lodie Musser, Bertie Miller, Carrie Albright, Minnie Winkleblech, Maud Kerstetter Pupils present all but one day: Asher Harter, Joe Reifsnyder, Glyde Lose, Rufus Hawk, Randall Musser, Lester Musser, Chas. Maize, Robert Foote, Fred Foote, Mary Hartman, Maud Musser, Jennie Reifsnyder, Stella Zerby, Lula Snook, Tura Roads, Mamie Kreighbaum. During the week of conference the school was visited by quite a number of persons, which showed the interest taken in the school work and for which I most heartily return my thanks. The number of visitors during the whole month was 36. I also wish to return my thanks to the citizens of Millheim for their many words of kindness and encouragement during my labor among them.
G. E. LIMBERT,
Teacher.

Report of the Millheim Grammar School for the month ending March 29: Number of scholars on roll 38, males 15, females 23. Average of male scholars 12, of females, 17, total average 29. Per cent. of male scholars 73, of female scholars 74, total 74. Per cent. during term, male 74, female 77. Number of visitors during term 51. G. W. LONG,
Teacher.

Report of Coburn school for the month and term ending March 24: Whole number of pupils in attendance during term, 46; per cent. of attendance during month, 90; during term, 108. Visitors during month—Wm. Jordan, Lydia and Hannah Dunkle, Annie Gettig, Florence Dinges, Austin and Lilly Moyer, Prof. D. M. Wolf, Lila Duck, Cora and Lizzie Gettig and Hattie Brown. DAVE FOREMAN,
Teacher.

Report of Gentzel's School for the month ending March 24: No. of attendance, male 11, female 13. Average attendance during month, male 8, female 11. Average attendance during term, male 10, female 13. Average per cent. during month, male 84, female 90; average per cent. during term, male 84, female 87; number of visitors during month 19.

I sincerely thank the patrons of Gentzel's district for their uniform kindness with which I was treated, and for the general support of the school.

In conclusion allow me to express my best wishes for the progress and advancement of the school in the future. E. E. BRESSLER,
Teacher.

For the Millheim Journal.

A KANSAN ABROAD.—Dear Si:—I boarded the 10.20 a. m. train on the Union Pacific at Ellsworth, Kansas, on Monday, Mardh 15th. and after spending a few days each at Kansas City and Pittsburg, arrived here via "Chicago and Altoona R R." to St. Louis, and via "Vanderbilt Line" and "Penna. Central" to destination, on the evening of the 24th inst.

Occupying a "Pullman Palace Sleeper" all the way, I rode pleasantly and comfortably. Parties going west will do well to go by way of the above lines, as they are the most direct, and as cheap and pleasant as any other. During my stay in Pittsburg I paid a visit to some full cousins of my fathers, (who are the children of Peter Bright, son of Michael Bright, the latter a brother of my grandfather, Geo. Bright, dec'd.) I had a very pleasant visit with them at the old homestead, about 12 miles north of Pittsburg. The large brick mansion is beautifully located on the banks of the historic Allegheny river. Fortunately Uncle Peter Bright left a large estate to his children. I spent Sabbath with them and had the pleasure of preaching both morning and evening in the largest church in the place, to large and appreciative audiences. This place is situated in the natural gas region.

Upon my arrival at Altoona I was most cordially received by my old friend, Rev. W. W. Criley, pastor of the second English Lutheran church. After supper at the parsonage I accompanied the pastor to prayermeeting, in the lecture room of the church, where I was called upon to give the people a talk about Kansas in general, and Kansas Lutheranism in particular. I performed this duty with great pleasure, because I had the close attention of my audience. Rev. Criley has a very handsome church, and a fine people to whom he ministers with great acceptance. His labors here, as everywhere, are attended with marked success.

There are quite a number of Centre county people residing in the city, many of whom I visited yesterday. Among them was Mr. James Hering and family. Mr. Hering is a younger brother of my old and esteemed friend, Squire Hering, at Penn Hall. By the way, the latter gentleman has an only son, Horace, who resides in Republic county, Kansas, where the writer has frequently been. The son has come to Kansas to stay, is perfectly in love with the country and is doing finely. Shouldn't wonder if the 'Squire would follow some of these days and also turn up "Jay haw her." Hope he may. At James Hering's I found Miss Cal Hering sick and confined to her bed. She is slowly recovering however, under the careful treatment of *Dr.* Arney.

To-day I shall be the honored guest of Rev. M. J. Firey, the old temperance war-horse, and present pastor of the first English Lutheran church. I purpose leaving here this evening at 6 o'clock, for Bellefonte, Pa., from which place I shall proceed to my dear old home in Pennsvalley, in a way I never did before—viz by means of a *railroad*. At last my hopes are realized and old Aaronsburg and Bellefonte, the mountain city, are only a little more than an hour apart. During my stay in Bellefonte I shall be the guest of my friends C. M. Bower, Esq., and lady, both of whom in years gone by were pupils of mine.

My stay in Centre county will necessarily be short. Should there be any persons who desire to converse with me about Kansas, with a view of gaining information, I should be pleased to meet such at the house of my parents in Aaronsburg. One object of my visit is to encourage emigration to Kansas, by giving people only *solid facts*.

Mr. Editor, there is much more that I should like to write, but feel that I have already wearied you and the many readers of your excellent paper. Hoping soon to see the most of you face to face, and with kindest regards I am
Very sincerely,
J. A. BRIGHT.
Altoona, Pa., March 26th, 1886.

For the Millheim Journal.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have just reached my future place of residence, Loganville, York Co., Pa., and looking back over our somewhat eventful journey, I thought a few items would be acceptable to you and friends in Centre Co. After having left Millheim early on Friday morning of last week we proceeded to Lewisburg and got along well, considering the very bad roads. At Lewisburg we stayed over Sunday and preached in the Evangelical church. Monday we bid adieu to our friends and started for York, and encountered fearful roads between Lewisburg and Selinsgrove. From there to Liverpool, Perry Co. the roads became better. At the latter place we found a warm welcome by Rev. E. D. Keen and his excellent wife and we owe many thanks to them. Tuesday we proceeded on the west side of the river, but fearing to strike out into the country for Newport and Mechanicsburg on account of bad roads, we crossed the Susquehanna at Clark's Ferry and went down on the east side, reaching Dauphin, Dauphin county, in the evening. Next morning made an early start and headed for York, but had not gone far, when we met an accident, which caused us to lay over nearly the whole day. Right south of Dauphin the railroad rounds one of those mountain bluffs, and the narrow wagon road runs closely along side the track with the canal on the other side. This narrow defile is about a mile long and I dare say is the most dangerous part on all the way between Sunbury and Harrisburg. Before we started we made inquiry with the landlord and he said we could get through before the trains came and wishing to make good time that day we entered the defile and behold, had hardly gone half the distance, when a freight train came close following us. "Dollie" became exceedingly scared, but we whipped her up and kept ahead for some distance. However the train gained upon us and passed and we breathed more free. But scarcely had we recovered from our fright when the up passenger train came with almost lightning speed and before we could do anything, she was up to us. "Dollie" ran to the right, became altogether unmanageable, broke the right wheel to splinters and ran with her breast against the wall which separates the canal from the road. There we held her, because the wall prevented her from making a full sweep to the right. Otherwise she would have upset the buggy and ran away in spite of our efforts to hold her. Had she had room she would have scaled the stonewall and leaped into the canal. It was the most frightful scene I ever witnessed in all my travels. There was the unseen hand of the Lord over us manifestly, else we would have perished together with our frightened and frantic animal. *I wish to give public expression of thankfulness to Almighty God for our deliverance.* After we were able to do anything we unhitched the horse, carried the wheel and led Dollie back to Dauphin. The wagonmaker went to work with a will and by two o'clock, we were ready to start a second time and got through safely. Passed on to Harrisburg, crossed over to the westside of the river and in the evening arrived at Newberry, 14 miles west of York. The next day at noon we arrived in York, safe and sound finding that our goods had been hauled to Loganville already. In the afternoon we reached our future place of residence, which is a beautiful town of about 400 inhabitants, displaying industry and thriftness on every hand. Perhaps you and my other friends in Centre will occasionally hear from me through the columns of your readable JOURNAL. Good will and kindest regards to all. BENJ. HENGST.

Neighboring News.

AARONSBURG.

Cal. Weaver was to Snyder Co., and bought a horse. What next?

Frank Tomlinson has returned from Duboise, Pa. We hear he has come to stay.

Another sociable at Minnie Schaffer's on last Thursday evening. Indeed our young people are becoming quite sociable of late.

Robt. Smith left town with *Sack und Pack*. He will make his home with his brother, Charles Smith, until about the 18th instant, when he expects to take a trip to Kansas.

Prof Johnson of the Baptist University, Lewisburg, occupied Rev. Deitzler's pulpit in the Lutheran church on last Sabbath evening. His audience was large and seemed well pleased with the Professor's discourse.

Dr Edward Shoemaker has made his appearance in town. The doctor says he's got his sheep skin from the Baltimore Medical college ready now, of course, to make pills, etc. Dr. is the guest of his uncle Dr. E. J. Deshler.

The following flittings took place last week: Lewis Mench moved to town into the Wm. Harter house, Geo. Stover into his house bought of the Isaac Stover heirs, Turb Kreamer into the house of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Levi Stover, while to-day. April 1st, L. D. Kurtz moves to Mifflinburg, J. H. Musser moves into L. D. Kurtz's house and Jacob Reed moves on the J. H. Musser farm. ANOTHER.

Rebersburg and Vicinity.

Some of our farmers were seen plowing last week.

A much-dreaded disease, called distemper, prevails among the horses in this vicinity at present.

There is considerable sickness in this valley. Dr. Bright is kept busy day and night attending to the wants of the sick.

There is not much flitting going on at Rebersburg, but in the neighborhood of Wolf's store considerable moving and shifting about takes place.

The public schools in this valley closed last week. We are informed that at Gramley's school house the closing exercises consisted in several good addresses by Ad. Wolf, Ira Spangler and the teacher, J. C. Morris. Mr. Morris has proven himself a very successful teacher during his two terms, and is so well liked by the people that a third term will be tendered him.

The people of Rebersburg are discussing the establishment of a third grade school in their town, which would require a new school building. The citizens of Kreamersville do not seem to favor the plan as they think there ought to be a schoolbuilding erected in their little burg.

Last Friday your correspondent visited J. F. Wate's weaving shop and was really surprised at the pretty designs which Mr. Wate weaves in his carpets. He is crowded with orders from all parts of Centre and Clinton counties. Moral—John understands his trade.

Geo. Guistwite's new house is nearly completed. He intends to move into it next week.

Frank Wate and Wm. Houseman will next week leave for Spring Mills where they are employed as carpenters.

The Rebersburg band, which several months ago was reorganized, will soon be able to play some first-class music. They have employed Prof. J. H. Feehrer, of Selinsgrove, as their instructor and the boys are rapidly learning how to "toot."

Jno. Spangler's family vacated the stone dwelling house on their farm this week in order to make room for the workmen who are remodeling the interior. In the meantime they are occupying another house situated on the farm.

A sad and fatal accident occurred last Saturday, which shocked this whole community and awakened feelings of pity and sympathy in all. While several men were engaged in chopping wood in Samuel Brumgart's woods, a limb of a tree struck Napoleon Wolf a heavy blow on his head, from the effects of which he died the following night. He was buried on Tuesday in the Reformed and Lutheran cemetery and a large concourse of people followed him to his last resting place. Deceased was a member of the Reformed church and leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his death. This again warns us that "in the midst of life we are in death." SQUIBOB.

MADISONBURG.

Mr. Wm Bierly started for New Berlin on Tuesday to attend school.

Dayid Shafer moved into Mrs. Houtz's home at the upper end of town.

J. K. Moyer, of Centre Mills, is converting the old store house into a dwelling house, to be occupied by one of his laboring men.

The exhibition on Saturday evening was well attended. The scholars deserve credit for their well-rendered parts. But the paper might as well have been left away.

P. C. Weidemyer flitted for Lock Haven on Wednesday.

Thos. Hazel went to Nittany Valley to work on Jos. Shafer's farm.

At this writing George Miller is on the sick list. He is very much missed in town.

Last Monday Harvey Hauck moved on L. B. Stover's farm, east of town.

Mr. John Guiser, of Nittany, spent Sunday with his brother William.

Mr. L. L. Beck, a son of Henry Beck of this place, has returned from Florida to assist his father in the store.

The schools closed on Wednesday. Some are satisfied with the teacher's work, others are finding fault. Of course it is altogether out of the question for a teacher to please everybody.

J. J. Ocker has a real tony little pony. Forest feels as important behind it as Vanderbilt did with his immense fortune. STILL ANOTHER.

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SMITH TOWN.

Some of the grain fields in this section are considerably damaged, owing to the rough and uneven winter.

J. H. Frank was the first to plow this spring. Ahead again.

Some of our farmers sowed their clover seed last week.

John Kimport has broken ground for his new house.

Five of our young men left this place for other parts in a week's time. Going rather fast.

Miss Mary Harshbarger returned last week from her visit to Nittany Valley.

Henry Keen sold his large lime kiln to John Kimport, the latter using the stones for the foundation walls of his new house.

The farmer's holidays are at an end, and cutting summer wood, cleaning apple trees, making fences, etc., now occupies his time.

A letter from the Kern boys states that they arrived safe and sound at Freeport, Ill., where they met their two brothers. JUMBO.

WOODWARD.

Last Friday Capt. W. O. VanValin received the appointment as storekeeper in this district and was directed to take charge of N. W. Eby's distillery, which resumes operation on the 1st of April.

J. B. Ard, of Pine Grove Mills, for the past week has been the guest of his brother Dr. W. P. Ard.

Mrs. C. W. Hosterman with her son Theodore are visiting in Snyder county.

Storekeeper Robt. Wolfe has annihilated space by the aid of a telephone from his store to his residence. When one contemplates the mud intervening, this improvement will be pleasant indeed.

Last evening there was quite a commotion on the main street of our village. Indications would suggest the organization of a vigilance committee. In fact there was a talk in the store by some of our oldest citizens of such a committee.

Otherwise we are pursuing the even tenor of our way. MOUNTAIN.

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Paternal Reproof.

'Papa, what makes the rain come down?' said a very small girl to her parent as they stood, father, mother and child, waiting under the shelter of a grocery sign till the car should come along.

'Don't bother me,' said the father. 'Really, Maria, that child is getting to be a perfect nuisance. She is always asking absurd questions.'

'I think she's real cunning,' said the mother.

'That's the way you spoil her. You encourage her to be cunning and she makes the most ridiculous ass of herself all the time.'

'Well, she's going to be very clever.'

'I don't believe she'll know her way home when she grows up.'

'It's time that car was coming along,' said the wife, quietly.

'I suppose there's some blamed jam down the street. I don't see any in sight yet, and we've been here twenty minutes.'

'Pa,' said the small child, 'I don't see any car track on this street.'

It was so. They were on Tyler street and they were waiting for the Turk street car. The mother hummed the "Nanon" waltz all the way home, but the old man was very mad and the child was quite unconsciously mistress of the situation.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

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'I'LL bet they're married,' whispered Tom to Charley, in reference to a couple on the other side of the car. 'They haven't spoken ten words either of them since they came in, and not so much as a smile has lighted up his face or hers. Yes, sir, you can make up your mind they are married. 'You can't always judge by appearances, Tom,' replied Charley. 'They are not married. She is a thief and he is an officer carrying her off to jail.

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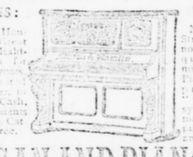

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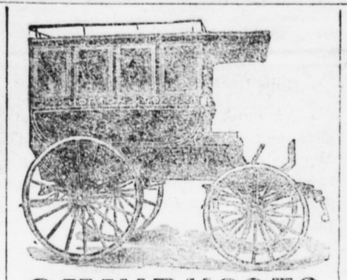

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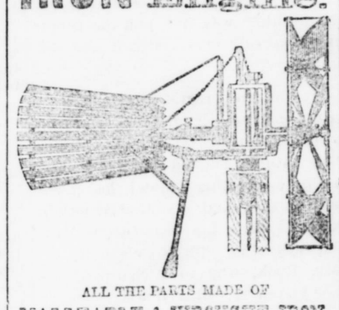

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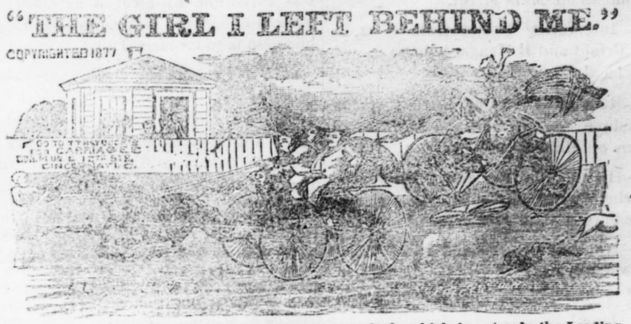

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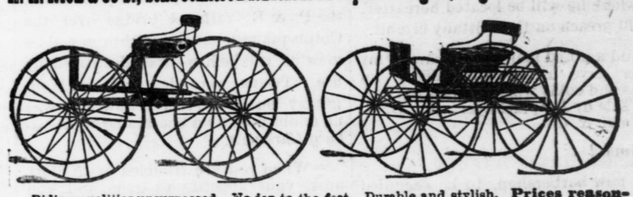

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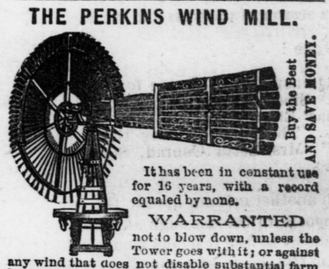

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